

14th Annual Governor's Volunteer Service Awards Nomination

Accepting Nominations!

The mission of the Governor's Volunteer Service Awards is to promote an ethic of service and volunteerism and to recognize volunteer efforts that strengthen communities and improve quality of life for Arizonans.

Nominations will be accepted through January 16, 2015, with the award recipient announcement made as early as March. A statewide panel of judges will recommend the award recipients. The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism will host a reception to honor the 14th Annual Award recipients in April 2015.

Nominations are being accepted in the following categories:

Individual Volunteer Service Awards

Adult	Individuals 18 years of age or older at time of nomination
Lifetime Achievement	Individuals who have exemplified the ideals of service over the past 25 years or more
National Service	Current or alumni individual members of AmeriCorps State, National, Tribal, VISTA, and Senior Corps
Youth	Individuals 17 years of age or younger at the time of nomination

Group Volunteer Service Awards

Large Organization	Businesses, government, civic service, Citizen Corps, and other recognized organizations that engage 101 or more individuals in volunteer service in the organization's name
Nonprofit	Organizations that are registered as a 501(c)3 or 501(c)6 nonprofit entity with the Internal Revenue Service that engage volunteers
Small Organization	Businesses, government, civic service, Citizen Corps, and other recognized organizations that engage 100 or less individuals in volunteer service in the organization's name
Youth Group	Groups of two or more youth, 17 years of age and younger at the time of nomination

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Nomination Submission: The nomination form must be completed in full to be considered. Submit the nomination form in one of these three ways: mail, email, or fax by **January 16, 2015**.

Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism
Attn: Awards Committee
1700 W. Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, AZ 85007
Fax: 602.542.3423 Email: volunteerawards@az.gov
Questions: (602) 542-3426

Nomination Guidelines:

- Volunteers may be nominated by anyone or may nominate themselves.
- Volunteer service must be performed in Arizona and may not include hours served as part of academic credit.
- Nominee's volunteer organization must serve the community at large (not limited to its own members).
- In the event that a nominee is submitted multiple times, the review panel will consider only the first nomination form submitted.
- The Commission on Service and Volunteerism reserves the right to award one or more recipients per category and reserves the right to withhold distribution of an award of a category if deemed appropriate.
- Any youth, adult, group or business compensated by salary or any other means from the organization that benefit from their services is not eligible to receive an award.
- A member of national service programs in Arizona (e.g. AmeriCorps*State, National, Tribal, VISTA, or Senior Corps) is eligible only in the National Service category.
- Previous recipients are not eligible for nomination.
- Staff and members of the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism are not eligible to receive an award.
- Entries are received in confidence and become the property of the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism and will not be returned. Individual nominations may also be shared with the Hon Kachina Council, (<http://www.honkachina.org/index.html>) with the nominator's permission. Presented in Phoenix annually since 1977, the Hon Kachina Volunteer Awards program is designed to both recognize the achievement of outstanding Arizona volunteers and to increase public awareness about volunteerism.

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Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Business or group name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____ 2nd Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominator Information:

Name: _____

Business or group name (if applicable): _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____ 2nd Phone: _____ Email: _____

**Please provide two references familiar with the nominee's volunteer activities.
References may not be related to the nominee.**

References:

Reference #1: _____ Best Phone: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____ Best Email: _____

Reference #2: _____ Best Phone: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____ Best Email: _____

☐ By checking this box, I give permission for this **Individual nomination** to be shared with the Hon Kachina Council. For more information about the Hon Kachina awards please visit:

<http://www.honkachina.org/about/index.html>

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NOMINATION AWARD CATEGORY

Check only one box for which you are nominating the applicant. PLEASE NOTE: Make sure you read and select your category carefully. Nominations incorrectly categorized may not receive full consideration at time of judging.

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1. Please explain why you selected the category for your nominee. **(200 character maximum)**

2. Name the organization(s) with which the individual or group has volunteered and the number of years of service for each organization. **(500 character maximum)**

3. Provide a concise summary regarding the volunteerism performed by the individual or group, which may be published. **(1,000 character maximum)**

4. What makes this individual or group unique and deserving and what motivates this individual or group nominee to volunteer? **(1,000 character maximum)**

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5. Describe the lasting impact resulting from this individual or group's volunteer work. How has this individual or group produced positive change and has provided an example for others? **(1,000 character maximum)**

6. Describe how this individual or group's service addressed a specific community need and how the individual or group was actively involved and took initiative in the volunteer work. **(1,000 character maximum)**

7. Describe how this individual or group used creative methods to solve community problems. **(1,000 character maximum)**